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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Joseph Steve Williamson Scott L. Granger Roger D. Chancey		
Serial No.:	10/790,900	Art Unit:	3679
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For:	Drill Stem Connection	Atty Docket No.	OMS027/152174

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

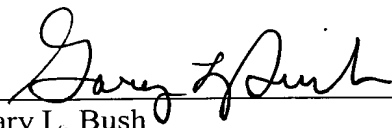
Applicant respectfully requests two additional months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to file the Response to Office Action dated March 17, 2006.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee for response within the 2nd month by a large entity pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17, however, should there be any deficiencies, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0897 (OMS027/152174).

Respectfully submitted,

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